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EUROPEAN NEWS.

The Empress Victoria Virtually Under Arrest---The Triple Alliance.

Bismarck Advises that King Milan's Son be Restored to Him --Boulanger in Paris.

EMPRESS VICTORIA A PRISONER.

London, July 12—The *Pall Mall Gazette*, which since its editor's political journey through the continent, has become the authority on foreign affairs, declares to-day that the Empress Victoria is virtually under arrest. That the palace at Friedenickstein where she remains is all but in name a prison, and that such has been the position of the Empress Royal of England ever since the death of Emperor Frederick, which left her exposed to the tender mercies of her enemies.

INSURGENTS BURN 500 HOUSES.

Paris, July 12—A dispatch from Port Au Prince states that Haytien insurgents burned 500 houses in that city, and most of the public buildings.

BISMARCK'S ADVICE.

Berlin, July 12.—Bismarck has advised Queen Natalie to submit to the demands of King Milan, and surrender the crown prince without the necessity of applying force to aid the King.

THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

London, July 12—The prime ministers of the Triple Alliance—Count Crispi tor Italy, Count Kalcoky for Austria, and Bismarck for Germany—have arranged for a meeting at Carlsbad in August.

SNOW IN ENGLAND.

London, July 11—The weather throughout England is abnormally cold. Snow has fallen in the suburbs of London and the peaks of Skiddow and other mountains are covered with snow.

EXPRESSED SYMPATHY.

Berlin, July 11—After the meeting of the Crown council yesterday the ministers waited upon the Empress Victoria at Freidrichskron Palace and expressed their sympathy. Herr Maybach made a touching speech. Victoria thanked him and shook hands with all.

VIVE LA REPUBLIQUE.

Paris, July 11.—General Boulanger arrived in the city this afternoon. In his speech he advised his hearers not to cry "Vive Boulanger" but "Vive la Republique" and "Vive Revision." The general's friends are preparing for a demonstration on the 12th, the fall of the Bastile celebration.

SMOTHERED IN AN ASYLUM.

Paris, July 11.—A sensation was created to-day by the announcement of the suffocation in a lunatic asylum last night of the well-known Johnson, who attended in a professional capacity the Prince of Wales, Emperor of Brazil, Lord Lytton and other persons. Five keepers attempted to place Johnson in a straight jacket. Three keepers mastered him, while two keepers muffled Johnson's face with the apron. Presently Johnson dropped dead, apparently having been smothered by his keepers.

TROUBLE AT WELLINGTON.

Miners and the Management Disagree About Firemen and Gas.

We learn from Wellington that there has been a disagreement between the management of the collieries and the miners, growing out of the resignation of the last fireman, who had been refused an advance of wages. Another man was put in his place. The shot-lighter reported gas, and afterwards the miners were requested to appoint a fireman from amongst themselves. They did so but he was not approved of by the bosses. Since that time work has been practically at a stand still, waiting for a man to arrive from Victoria. The miners were apprehensive of danger from the gas and considering the disastrous nature of the late casualities their fears are not without foundation.

THE NEW LAW COURTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—There is a want in the court rooms which the inventive genius of Mr. Smith, the contractor, may be able to supply, and that is an "h" trap. It is no wonder that judges sometimes stumble when the floor is strewn with the dropped "h's" and exasperating cockneyisms of some of our local legal lights.

It was whispered in heaven
It was muttered in hell.

but surely the ill used consonant was never intended to be sown broadcast in Victorian halls of justice.

Just fancy the real estate agent, Mr. E. M. Johnson, being designated in court by a barrister, as Mr. He Hem Johnsing. An occasional hour in court would convey to our school teachers invaluable lessons on "Henglish as she had not ought to be spoken." ASPIRATE.

Lewis Morrison.

We clip the following from the Portland *News* in reference to Lewis Morrison's great production of "A Dark Secret," which will be seen at the Victoria Theatre on Monday and Tuesday nights next:

An eager, expectant throng of people, a flowing river, a real steamer, boats, gliding swans, a picturesque church, moonlight songs, a veritable boat race, cheer after cheer. Where? At the New Park Theatre! Time, last night; the star, Lewis Morrison; the play, "A Dark Secret;" authors, James Milling and John Douglass.

To be sure Mr. Morrison has to subordinate himself a little to the tank, and give it first place in the theatrical firmament, but he plays second most gracefully. In fact, his training at the Walnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, where he was one of the best of a most brilliant stock company, was such as to make him finished and polished in any part he might undertake. His role last night was an eccentric, low comedy one, and was a wide leap from such parts as this actor has usually played. Nevertheless, he was thoroughly pleasing to the audience, and won many a laugh. "A Dark Secret" is a melodrama, but a perfect one; plot good, situation exciting, but never strained, language concise, characters thoroughly humane and probable.

Miss Rosabel Morrison was sweet and graceful as Nellie, a wronged and persecuted ward.

Everyone was many notches above the average. This is no ordinary attraction, but a sensation that has created a furore wherever presented.

—A. C. West, Dentist, extracts teeth absolutely without pain by a new process

THE TEACHERS.

How They Will Be Entertained in San Francisco.

The preliminary arrangements for the Convention of the National Educational Association, the reception of visitors and their entertainment, are being rapidly completed. The reception, registration and hotel and accommodation committees will have quarters at the Palace. The committee on excursions will manage their department in the rooms of the secretary in the Flood building. Matters are progressing quite satisfactorily to the local educators having the management of the affair in charge, and there is every promise that it will be highly successful. The estimated expenses of the convention are $24,000. Contributions to the fund have been reasonably liberal, $17,000 having been subscribed thus far. Of this amount $12,000 has been collected, leaving $5000 which the committee is very anxious to place to its account in bank. The Finance Committee are making active efforts to raise the balance, $7000, and to this end are struggling with capitalists and soulless corporations.

Arrivals of teachers average but 30 daily at present, and about 900 have reached the city to date. The books of the Secretary indicate that from 12,000 to 15,000 teachers will come from beyond the Rockies, and those from the coast will bring the figure up to about 20,000.

The excursions arranged for the visitors will prove particularly interesting. On Saturday, the 21st inst., they will be given a grand free excursion on the bay upon the China steamer Belgic, ferry-boats Newark and Encinal, and others yet to be chartered. On the Monday following a special excursion, lasting three days, will be made to Monterey, and one to Santa Cruz on Tuesday, also of three days' duration; fare, round trip, each $3. On the 27th there will be one to Cloverdale, fare $1; on the 25th to San Jose, two days, $1.50; to Sonoma and Glen Ellen, on the 26th, fare $1. There will also be regular excursions to Alaska on the 13th and 27th insts.—fare, round trip, $150; on the 28th, to Honolulu—fare $100; to Yosemite, $31 50; to Los Angeles—by rail $20, and by sea $18 75; to Santa Barbara—rail $20, sea $15; to Portland, $24; to San Diego, $22 50; and others to Mount Hamilton and Leland Stanford University.

All the Eastern teachers are expected to arrive by the 17th, on the evening of which day the grand complimentary concert will be given at the Pavilion. On this occasion all the local musical celebrities will lend their assistance, and will be assisted by an immense chorus of picked voices. The Executive Committee are discussing the proposition to give the concert on the night of the 16th for the gratification of the public and the benefit of the local fund, but have not yet decided to do so.

The exercises of the convention will close on Friday night, the 20th, with an entertainment in the Grand Opera House, in which Edna Snell Paulson will illustrate the Delsarte system of physical training, assisted by a class of teachers in Greek costume.

THE QUEEN.

Details of its Construction and Proposed Trip to New York.

New York, July 9.—The great log ship being constructed in Nova Scotia is now about completed, and will be launched in a few days. J. D. Leary, owner of the ship, anticipates no danger in taking it to New York, as it is constructed much more substantially than the raft which was lost a few months since. It is constructed of 30,000 logs, varying in size from a pine tree 200 feet long to a short spar twenty-five feet in length. The logs are placed together in the shape of a ship's hull, and are firmly bolted, besides being lashed into a compact mass with thirty-five tons of wire rope. The ship is 700 feet long, 65 broad, 35 deep, and draws about 22 feet of water. All the inside logs are in the rough, but built about it is a shell of thick, smooth planks, coming to a sharp edge at the bottom, with a heavy cutwater. The bows are very full. From the waist of the ship aft the lines follow those of a clipper ship. Six spars about seventy feet high are built into the ship to serve as masts. Five of these masts will be fitted with a heavy yard, on which will be rigged big square sails. The mizzen-mast will be fitted with spanker masts, and will carry an immense spread of canvas.

The logs are laid in layers lapping over one another, the whole resting in an enormous cradle built of spiles. It would take fifty trains of fifty cars each to transport the lumber contained in the ship.

The launch will take place during the early part of this month, when the tide is the highest, in the Bay of Fundy. The cost of this log ship, if landed successfully at New York, will be as follows: Timbers, cost in Nova Scotia, $13,000; towage cost, $100 per day. The logs can be sold in New York for $50,000.

Installation of Officers.

The officers of Columbia Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., for the ensuing half year were installed last evening by Grand Master Davies, assisted by Bros. Carne, Davey, Meldrum, Flewin, and Huxtable and McIntosh, officers of the Grand Lodge. The following officers were installed: Wm Craft, N G; Richard Jones, V G; T L Fawcett, Cor. Sec; Henry Waller, Per. Sec; Geo H Maynard, Treasurer; E P McLennan, Past Grand; H A Munn, Warden; D E Kerr, Conductor; A Henderson, Chaplain; Past Grand Dempster, R S N G; Wm Davies, L S N G; Beaumont Boggs, R S V G; J E Crane, L S V G; John Dean, I G; William H Huxtable, O G. At the conclusion of the installation of the Grand Lodge officers and members of Columbia Lodge were invited to a sumptuous supper at the Clarence Hotel given by the newly elected Noble Grand and Vice Grand, where a few hours was spent in mutual enjoyment with speeches, songs, recitations, &c. In the speeches the satisfactory growth of the order was referred to and the statement was made that this lodge had initiated more members during the past term than during any term for sixteen years. The collation prepared for the occasion was in every way a credit to mine host of the Clarence and his gentlemanly corps of assistants.

Death of a Pioneer

Mr. T. J. Barss received a telegram this morning announcing the death at New Westminster of Thomas Hoey. Deceased was engaged in cattle raising at Lillooet. He arrived in this country in 1858 and was aged about 55 years, and was unmarried. Richard Hoey, J. P., of Lillooet, is a brother of the deceased.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

MANITOBA ELECTIONS.

The Liberal Wave Sweeps All Over the Province—Victory Everywhere.

Only Five Oppositionists Returned Out of a Total of 37 Members.

Winnipeg, July 12—The Provincial elections throughout Manitoba yesterday resulted in the defeat of the Conservative party, which will not likely have more than six members in the House out of 38. Norquay himself was reported defeated but this is doubtful. His election is now claimed by a majority of two. Kerr-haffer and Dundas, two of his lieutenants, are among the defeated. There was general rejoicing among the Liberals last night, with speeches by Greenway, Martin and others. The following are the returns:

CONSTITUENCY.	GOVT.	OPP.	MAJ.
Beautiful Plains, Crawford	1		17
Birtle, Mickle	1	acc	
Brandon Centre, Smart	1		61
Brandon North, Sifton	1		42
Brandon South, Graham	1		12
Carillon, Gerome	1		
Cartier, Gelley	1		
Cypress, Wood		1	
Dennis, McLean	1		99
Dufferin, Roblin	1	acc	
Emerson, Thomson	1		19
Killarney, Young	1		
Kildonan, Norquay		1	
Landsome, Dickson	1		88
Lakeside, McKenzie	1		110
LaVerandrye, Gagnon	1		
Lorne, O'Malley		1	
Manitou, Winram	1	acc	
Minnedosa, Gillies		1	
Mountain, Greenway	1	acc	
Morden, Lawrence	1	acc	
Morris, Martin	1	acc	
Norfolk, Thompson	1		36
Portage LaPrairie, Martin	1	acc	
Rosenfeldt, Winkler	1		48
Rockwood, Jackson	1		
Russell, not given			
Shoal Lake, Harrower	1		
Sorris, Campbell	1		
Springfield, Smith	1	acc	
St. Andrews, Colclough	1	acc	
St. Boniface, Marion		1	
Turtle Mountain, Hettle	1		
Winnipeg Cen, McMillan	1		512
" South, Campbell	1		243
" North, Jones	1		428
Westbourne, Morton	1		
Woodlands, Prendegast	1		
Total	32	5	

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

STOCK MAN KILLED.

Helena, Mont., July 12—U. S. Rice, a wealthy stock man of Iowa, was instantly killed last night by being struck by a locomotive while looking after a carload of imported stock at Missoula.

[illegible] MURDERER.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 12—The matter of the application of the sentence from death to imprisonment for life for the murder of C. A. Preller in the Southern hotel has been concluded before the Governor. The opinion prevails that the Governor will commute the sentence, although many believe he will remain firm.

THE SILVA HANDY.

Washington, July 12—Handy & Co., of San Francisco, owners of the schooner Silva Handy, which was seized in Behring Sea in 1887 while taking seals, have applied to the United States Supreme Court for the release of the schooner and her cargo. The case was tried in the district court of Alaska and resulted in a judgment of forfeiture being given for the government by Judge Dawson. The defendant's attorney maintains that Russia exceeded her powers in claiming jurisdiction over these Behring Sea waters, and asserts that she could convey no such powers to the United States when she sold the territory of Alaska. He showed that Russia failed to carry out this claim when in 1864 she allowed several United States vessels to be destroyed in these waters without protest, thus showing that she seriously considered them as the high seas.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

San Francisco, July 11—Owen Jones, one of the Pacific Cable Company, which is to build a cable line from Australia to Victoria, by way of Fiji and Honolulu, states that he left England in December last for Australia, for the purpose of ascertaining if the colonies would consent to join in granting a subsidy to a cable company, Canada and the English home government having previously consented to this. He was successful in his mission and the company which was formed in London three years ago, with a capital of £2,000,000, will receive a subsidy of 4½ per cent. on that immense sum, making a revenue from that source alone of nearly £100,000 per year. The rate per word from England to the Australian colonies, by way of the Canadian Pacific railroad, will be 4 shillings and 6 pence.

A BRUTE LYNCHED.

Petersburg, Va., July 12 — William Smith, a negro who was being removed to Lynchburg last night by the sheriff, was seized by a mob of masked men, carried to the woods and hanged to a tree and the body riddled with bullets. Smith brutally assaulted a white lady in Pulaski County a few days ago and she died yesterday.

TRAIN WRECKERS AT WORK.

Chicago, July 12.—A despatch from Quincy says an effort was made there last night to wreck an engine on the Burlington Road. A man named Kenny was arrested and jailed.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Detroit, July 12—The fire at Alpena destroyed two hundred houses, the government lighthouse and 30,000,000 feet of lumber on the docks. M. L. McLain was burned to death.

ANOTHER EMBEZZLER.

Denver, Col., July 12.—Arthur White, confidential clerk of C. M. Kitteridge, a wealthy banker, is missing, and ten thousand dollars of Kitteridge's money. On Saturday last Kitteridge took a trip to the country, leaving White, who is only nineteen years of age, several blank cheques, which were signed. The boy seized the opportunity to enrich himself, and, filling one out for $10,000, presented it to the Colorado Bank, where it was cashed. Since then White has not been seen. A large reward has been offered for his arrest, and telegrams have been sent all over the United States giving an accurate description of the youthful criminal.

REPUBLICAN MEETING.

Saratoga, N. Y., July 12—When the Republican clubs of the State Convention reassembled this morning, the first business taken up was naming members of the executive committee by representatives of the different counties. On motion Dudley Phelps of New York was chosen as Assistant Secretary. After attending to more unimportant business, the convention adjourned *sine die*. The next meeting will be held at the call of the chairman.

GEN. SHERIDAN IMPROVING.

New Bedford, Mass., July 12—This morning Doctor Yarrow says his patient, General Sheridan, passed a good night and slept a good deal. He rested quietly in spite of the storm, and continues to take solid food. He is now able to sit up in a chair.

A FLOOR GIVES WAY.

Alexander, Va., July 12—At an entertainment to aged colored people in the Quaker Church here last night, the floor fell with a crash. The janitor was killed and seven old colored women seriously injured.

DESTRUCTION BY THE FLOODS.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 12.—To-day, the waters that have been sweeping the valley of Monongahela and valleys of its tributaries for the last sixty hours, are again falling into their natural channels. They leave in their track scenes of desolation and ruin that never had their counterpart in the same localities. The losses entailed by the flood will not, it is ascertained to-day, be short of three million dollars, a large proportion of which falls with crushing effect upon the people of the thriving counties of Mongagie, Marion, Taylor, Harrison, Lewis, Barbour, Upshur and Randolph in West Virginia. In Pennsylvania the losses are in the counties of Allegheny, Washington, Westmoreland, Fayette and Greene, the heaviest being in Allegheny, Washington and Fayette. These losses fall most heavily upon owners of coal property, railroad companies and farmers. Notwithstanding the suddenness of the coming of the water and area of distribution the losses of floats, barges and small river crafts has been comparatively small and nearly all boat owners are congratulating themselves on their good fortune.

MAXWELL RESPITED.

St. Louis, July 12—Dispatches were received this afternoon from Jefferson City saying the Governor had rendered his decision in the application of Brooks *alias* Maxwell for a commutation of the death sentence to imprisonment for life. The Governor declined to commute his sentence, but granted him a respite for four weeks.

MANSLAUGHTER.

Minnie Robbins in the Police Court —Dr. Renwick's Evidence.

Shortly after 11 o'clock this morning Minnie Robbins was arraigned in the police court on a charge of feloniously killing her infant child. The information of Officer Walker was read and sworn to. He states that he has just cause to believe that one Minnie Robbins, did feloniously slay one Jennie Slaughter, an infant under the age of two months, the child of the said Minnie Robbins, contrary to the form of statute made and provided.

Supt. Bloomfield said this was a most serious case, and the first of the kind which ever came up in this city during his connection with the police service. The woman seemed hardly aware of the nature of the charge, and perhaps she wished to prepare a defense. The witnesses for the prosecution were present.

His Honor considered that the evidence should be taken.

Wm. Renwick, M. D., stated that he knew the defendant; the child was born on or about June 8th; at the time of its birth the child was healthy, and had every appearance of doing well; saw the mother and child on several occasions after the confinement, and saw no indications of any disease in the child; the child referred to belonged to the prisoner, Minnie Robbins; early yesterday morning witness was summoned to the house occupied by prisoner on Cormorant street and found the child dead; as witness was not notified of the child's illness he refused a certificate of death; later in the day made a *post mortem* examination and found that the child weighed 4½ pounds, which by computation was 8½ pounds less than when born; the body was not covered with fat and was extremely emaciated; the internal organs were healthy; saw no signs of meningetis disease; found no food in the intestines and was of the opinion that the child died from inaction. The child was dead three or four hours before witness was called in.

To the Superintendent—The child could have assimilated food; can form no opinion regarding the last time the child was fed; the child has been failing for two weeks or more; if the mother was not able to feed the child the proper food to give it would be cow's milk by means of a bottle; witness could not say why the child did not assimilate the food; do not wish to give an opinion regarding the manner in which the death of the child was caused.

To His Honor—Attended the mother at her confinement; the child weighed about seven pounds; the mother was healthy and could feed the child at the time of her birth; the woman did not pay me; the prisoner had a married sister; cannot say who will pay; the woman lives in a house with her sister; cannot say who is the child's father; people with consumption die of inanition; the mother was in the house when the examination was made; the woman is healthy and strong, but she is not quite as strong as she was before confinement.

At the conclusion of Dr. Renwick's evidence the Superintendent asked for a remand until to-morrow.

The woman did not want to return to the lock-up, and told the police officers that the place was cold. She asked to be allowed to go home, and did not appear to realize the position in which she was placed.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS.

The Salvation Army barracks in Kingston, which were twice destroyed by fire, were re-opened on the 9th. The new structure cost $10,000.

H. T. Bell has been elected to fill a vacancy on the aldermanic board of Kingston, Ont.

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THE "ONLY" SEAPORT.

The Vancouver News clings to the belief that Burrard Inlet is the only "seaport" worthy of the name on the North Pacific "that has a harbor capable of being entered at all stages of the tide," etc. Esquimalt, it claims, is not a "seaport," because it is not a "commercial port," where vessels go to receive and discharge cargo, and further because it has not the facilities of customs houses, etc. Our contemporary undoubtedly has a very incorrect knowledge of the harbor of Esquimalt, which is the port of Victoria for all deep-draught vessels. The custom house and warehouses are in Victoria, and a reference to the customs returns of this city will convince the Vancouver writer that the harbor of Esquimalt, according to the standard which he himself has set up, is the only "seaport" worthy of the name in British Columbia. We are aware that since the establishment of the line of steamers to Hongkong, Vancouver has become the entrepot of large quantities of Oriental merchandise, much of which is not dutiable and therefore does not show in the revenue returns. Nevertheless, when Victoria pays $762,991 customs duties against Vancouver's $63,000, it is decidedly amusing to be informed that we are not a "seaport" in the true sense of that term. The TIMES has always believed that there is room for two—yes for half a dozen—large "seaports," and as many more inland cities, in British Columbia, and has watched the growth of the city on Burrard Inlet with the utmost satisfaction. There is room enough for us all in this great country, but one city cannot be built up, or destroyed, by a leading journal. Our contemporary, the Colonist, which let no opportunity pass to belittle Vancouver, has found out its mistake and has changed its tactics. The Vancouver News is generally fair and impartial, but in this particular instance it has permitted its pride in Vancouver to misjudge and undervalue the commercial status of Victoria and the marine importance of her outer harbor at Esquimalt. A place that has been selected by the Imperial Government for the great naval station of the Pacific, with the only graving dock on our coast, the terminus of a railway and the great coaling station of the future, must be a "seaport," friend News. It would be ridiculous to imagine that it was anything else.

THE CITY REPRESENTATION.

The Colonist having maintained a sphynx-like silence on the question of the city representation, and the attempt being made to traffic in public positions with the view of benefiting the social and financial standing of a few wire pullers, has had the temerity to refer to the subject this morning. A correspondent—who is no stranger to the sanctum of our contemporary—writes for information which was given by THE TIMES several days ago. The letter, which was evidently written to give the editor a pretext for referring to the subject, is as follows:

"Will there be a vacancy in the Victoria City Commons representation during the present year? Mr. DeCosmos, who is busily engaged in canvassing for the seat, yesterday told me, in the presence of two other persons, that there would be. From others I hear that the whole deal is off, and that Mr. Baker will have to serve his full time. Can you tell me, and many other anxious persons, what the whole facts are? ELECTOR.

To which our contemporary summons up courage to reply:

"We have the highest authority for the following statement: Mr. Hamley will not be superannuated, consequently his office will not be opened to Senator Macdonald. Consequently, again, Mr. Baker will not be advanced to the Senate, but will be left to serve in the House till the end of the present parliamentary term, unless, meanwhile, he should resign and retire from political life, in which case, of course, there would be a vacancy in the representation. In no other way, we think, unless, of course, through death, is an election likely to occur during the next three years."

The Colonist is never generous to a foe and seldom even fair to a fallen friend. Now that Mr. BAKER is down, so to speak, it kicks him in a manner which may be described as almost brutal, giving him only the alternatives of resignation or death; while Senator MCDONALD is contemptuously dismissed in a sentence. No allusion is made to the protest sent to Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD, which was signed by the most influential men of the city, and, among others not named by the TIMES, by that serenely placid gentleman, Hon. J. H. TURNER, Provincial Minister of Finance, whose readiness to sign documents has in this instance led him to do a wise thing. Our contemporary had not the courage to say one word about Senator MCDONALD and Mr. E. CROW BAKER until others had effectually stopped their game; but now when the work is done it clumsily brings up the rear. It had not even the courage to join the ambulance corps, but is content to act as a camp follower.

DEFENDING CORRUPT PRACTICES.

Our contemporary may be always relied upon to take the side of wrong so long as the pecuniary inducements are sufficient. It does not surprise any one that it should condone corrupt practices at elections or endeavor to cover up bribery if thereby it may reach the treasury and live sumptuously on the earnings of the people. A newspaper which would champion the cause of the trafficker in human flesh and blood, and resist the efforts of Christian men and women who are endeavoring to check the tide of vice and to stop the horrible practice of bartering females for immoral purposes can scarcely be expected to protest against dishonest methods of conducting elections, especially when it reaps a share of the profit from that dishonesty.

THE OIL WELLS OF CANADA.

The oil-producing territory of Canada, now being worked, is of a limited area. It lies in Lambton country, Ont. The largest number of wells are in the vicinity of Petrolea, where the refineries are situated. The territory is divided into two districts, Petrolea and Oil Springs. Of these the Petrolea field is the largest, producing annually 350,000 to 450,000 barrels of crude oil. The Oil Spring district output is 150,000 to 200,000 barrels yearly. The paying wells are confined to a belt of land 2 miles wide and 16 miles long, situated about 16 miles east of Port Sarnia. There are 9 refineries at Petrolea, producing 250,000 barrels of refined oil annually. The oil industry in the Petrolea district employs 3,000 men, and a population of 8,000 is dependent upon it. The capital invested in the business is $2,750,000, of which the cost of the wells is $1,500,000, and the cost of the refineries is $500,000. There is in the district a pipe line 60 miles in length, costing with its machinery $150,000. Economy in cost of drilling the wells and refining the oil is imperatively necessary in the Canadian industry, owing to American competition, from which a duty of 7.1-5c a gallon does not protect. As it is, about 200,000 barrels of American oil are used annually in Canada, retailing at 30 to 35c per gallon, against 15 to 20c for the Canadian product. Canadian wells average 100 barrels daily. There are 3,200 wells in the oil territory, and the total value of the production in 1887 is placed at $2,000,000.

One of the fastest warships of the world is undoubtedly the torpedo aviso Greif, of the German navy, which on her recent voyage from Kiel to Wilhelmshaven attained a speed of twenty-three knots an hour. The Greif was launched in 1886, and was built of steel, at the Germania yard at Kiel, from designs by the German Admiralty. Her displacement is 2,000 tons, and her engines have an indicated horse-power of 5,400. From these figures and her exceedingly fine lines, which give to the vessel the appearance of a torpedo-boat of immense size, it will be seen that speed was the chief object aimed at in her construction. The Greif, consequently, may be looked upon as one of the fastest, if not the fastest, vessel of any maritime power, if we except the Ouragan, of the French navy, and some foreign torpedo-boats built in English yards, and which beat her record. The Berlin Post, from which we have taken the above particulars, questions the authenticity of the data supplied with regard to the speeds of some English torpedo-boats, but, from personal observation, we may assure our contemporary that they are perfectly trustworthy, and that there is no need on this side to exaggerate results actually obtained. The entire space of the Greif—of which vessel the Germans may well be proud—with the exception of the space provided for crew and stores, is taken up by boilers, engines and coal bunkers. The vessel is of the class called torpedo-boat hunters, and, to aid her in that service, she is provided with two powerful electric search lights, two light guns of great range, and a large number of those bugbears of torpedo-boats, revolver guns. The Greif has three smoke-stacks, and carries no sails, there being only two short lookout masts.

SOCIAL AMELIORATION.

To the Editor of the Times:

SIR:—Judging from the numerous agencies in operation in our city for social improvement, it might be supposed we were an intelligent and well ordered community. We have in full force churches of various denominations, public schools, Good Templar and other temperance societies, a Y. M. C. A., a Salvation Army, and a "Town Major." But notwithstanding all such means and appliances, there is abundant room for improvement in the tone and manners of large numbers of our population. It is true, we are remarkably free from crime. Such offences as murder, assaults, burglaries and petty larcenies are of such rare occurrence that were it not for a few dranks, and irregularities of Chinamen, our police would enjoy a sinecure. But nevertheless it must be admitted that with the improvements that have sprung up in our city, there has not in connection with it been adequate social improvement. In fact, we have retrograded. Some twenty years since there was a desire for intellectual enjoyment, and lectures upon popular subjects were well attended. We have no such lectures now, because they would not attract an audience. We have sunk so low in our tastes that nothing but the sensational plea-se. Those who furnish us with theatrical entertainment understand this, as abundantly evidenced in the grotesque and startling representations of their placards to attract attention and patronage. Some of our churches even have caught the infection and desire to minister to the depraved tastes, and announce sermons to be delivered upon sensational subjects such, for instance, as "Our friend the Brickmaker," and discourses upon "The Devil." Sermons also flavored with attacks upon the city councillors for inattention to the drainage have recently been delivered, and saving your presence Mr. Editor, I am occasionally grieved to notice the newspaper press of our city, to propriate popular favor, minister to this taste for the sensational. It was said of England's late George III. that when visiting the theatre he was not much impressed with the beauties of Shakespeare's plays, but that when, in the afterpiece, the clown, with a string of sausages round his neck, made his appearance his majesty was in ecstacies of enjoyment. I have no wish to be severe in my strictures, but it seems to me we are, to a considerable extent, a clown and sausage community. We seem to have no aspirations for improvement and elevation, in short no ideal and nothing but some excitement such as sets upon a boat race can arouse us from present apathy. Anything about the dollar will be listened to with interest, but it must have the dollar in it to be worth attention. To use a homely phrase, our citizens generally have got their attention fixed upon the victuals on their plate, and don't want to be disturbed for fear some one should take it away from them. The question then arises if this be a correct diagnosis of our condition, what prognosis can be found that would give social and moral health? The combined influences of church and schools, the pledge and the press do not seem adequate to the emergency. If these representations of ourselves be correct and which if not true are made subject to correction, it will now be in order for some physician with healing and moral power to come to the rescue and I submit there will be ample scope for operation.

JUNIUS.

THE MENZIES SCANDAL.

To the Editor of The Times:

SIR,—Although the article on this subject in your last issue has a headline, "The Case Fairly Presented," it is, nevertheless, not "fairly presented" as regards the application to court. About the middle of the month Ah Chee, from whom I had been buying vegetables and fish for several years, told me of the episode which was afterwards put in his affidavit. He seemed firmly to believe the girl was either restrained or under duress, and gave as his reason that the girl was unwilling to go to the "Home" with Mr. Gardner, and only consented to go on his solicitation, made on the faith of Mr. Gardner's promise that he should see her daily and that she should be married in a few days, that he accompanied her to the "Home," that he called several days in succession to see her and was refused admission; that he saw her in the yard at 4 p. m. on a Saturday, and that when he called at 9 p.m. of the same evening to be married, the girl denied knowing him. He declared he did not wish to marry the girl if she was unwilling, but wished to be certain she had her liberty. The article states the application was made *ex parte*. So it was, and had the writer of that article asked the counsel he would have been told it was the proper and only practice. The order for the examination of the girl was under the authority of a case which arose in England where it was reported that an ignorant Hottentot woman was restrained of her liberty, when the Court of Queen's Bench issued a writ directed to the Deputy Sheriff with instruction to serve Miss Leak and *Mr. Gardner*, so that the statement, "special care being taken that he (Gardner) was not served with the order," is untrue. But had Mr. Gardner been served, he would not have been permitted to be present at the examination. The very object of the examination was to get an expression from her *free from the presence and influence* of those in charge of her. After a fair examination she repeatedly stated that she desired to stay at the Home, and as the sole object of the application was to ascertain her will, and this having been accomplished, there was nothing more to do but report the result to His Lordship, which was done, and I not contending for the writ and expressing myself satisfied with the examination, His Lordship discharged the rule. The paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 in the article referred to are set forth as allegations in the affidavit, when the affidavits show that those statements are informations and beliefs.

E. GANNAWAY.

Swiftest of All Cruisers.

The London *Daily News* says: The swiftest cruiser that has yet been built will be launched at Chatham, and will be named Medea. She is one of five fast cruisers that were laid down last year, but only one of the other five is expected to be as fast as she. The Magicienne, Marathon, and Malpomene will steam about 19¾ knots; the Medea and Medusa will steam 20 knots, or just over 23 land miles an hour, and for some time to come will be among the fastest war ships afloat.

The Medea is a steel twin-screw protected cruiser of 2,800 tons. Her dimensions are: Length, 265 feet; breadth, 41 feet; depth, 23 feet; and with all her weight on board she will have a freeboard of rather more than 12 feet. Her hull is of 3-8 inch Siemens-Martin steel. The stem, which is formed as a ram, and the sternpost and rudder-frame are cast of phosphor-bronze; the ship throughout has a double bottom and double sides; and from end to end, about four feet below the water line, there is a protective steel deck which covers the ship's vitals. For ten feet on each side of the middle line of the ship this deck is horizontal, and of one inch in thickness. Thence it slopes downward and outward at an angle of twenty-five degrees, the slopes being two inches thick. As a further protection, the hull is divided into seventy-five water-tight compartments. The propellers are of phosphor-bronze and three-bladed.

With the 400 tons of coal which she is to carry, her radius of action, at a speed of ten knots, will be about 9,200 miles. Her armament will consist of six 6-inch breechloading guns in sponsons and on central pivot mountings, nine Hotchkiss and quick-firing 6-pounders, numerous machine guns of the Nordenfeldt pattern, and six torpedo ejectors, two being on each broadside, one forward and the sixth aft. The whole of the lighting will be provided by electricity, and there will be three search-lights of the most powerful character. It may be doubted whether sail power is of much use to such a craft as the Medea. She will, however, carry two steel masts with fore and aft canvas, but will, of course, have no bowsprit. The estimated cost of the ship is under £140,000.

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THE MANITOBA ELECTION.

The Complete Liberal Victory—Norquayites Wiped Out.

Winnipeg, July 11—The following are the results of the elections throughout Manitoba yesterday, as far as heard from up to a late hour last night. South Winnipeg—Campbell, liberal, 247 majority; North Winnipeg—Jones, liberal, 435 majority; Central Winnipeg—McMillan, liberal, over 300 majority; Westbourne—Morton, liberal; Norfolk—Thompson, liberal, 18 majority; Woodlands—Robinson, conservative, probably; Lakeside—Mackenzie, liberal, 78 majority; Emerson—Thomson, liberal, 12 majority; Lorne—O'Malley, conservative, 12 majority; Kildonan—McArthur, liberal, by 28 majority over Norquay; Beautiful Plains—Crawford, liberal, 17 majority; Rockwood—Jackson, liberal, probably; Rosenfeld — Winkler, liberal, probably elected; St. Boniface—Marion, conservative, 6 majority; Cypress—Wood, conservative; North Brandon—Sifton, liberal, small majority; Dennis—McLean, liberal, 82 majority, five places to hear from; Lansdowne—Dickson, liberal, 111 majority, two places to hear from; Souris—Campbell, liberal, one majority, with his strongholds to hear from; South Brandon—Graham, liberal, 55 majority, five places to hear from. Full returns will probably give the liberals 35 and the conservatives 3 members. Both parties claim Kildonan; but Norquay's majorities in Gonor and North and South St. Andrews have increased his chances of winning.

An Explanation.

What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown—to-day it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in times past. So it is with nervous diseases, as they and Malaria are intended to cover what our grandfathers called Biliousness, and all are caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the Liver which in performing its functions finding it cannot discharge the bile through the ordinary channel is compelled to pass it off through the system, causing nervous troubles, Malaria, Bilious Fever, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its cures are marvelous.

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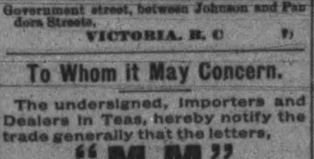

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An Old Ranchman's Story—The Singular Habits of Wild Horses—An Unbearable Nuisance to Stock Growers—The Business of "Wolfing"—Bounties.

An immense black stallion lay dying on the hillside. His eyes were fast glazing over with a film of death, as his blood slowly ebbed away from a bullet hole in his lungs.

"There," said the old ranchman as he stooped over the dying horse, "I guess you won't steal any more of my mares, you old rascal, you," and he contemptuously kicked the carcass. The ranchman was old Steine, a well known horse raiser in the Big Horn mountains.

"What did you kill him for?" I asked.

"What did I kill him for?" said old Steine in astonishment. "For stealing my mares, of course. You didn't suppose I killed him for fun, did ye?"

"I didn't know," I replied modestly, "but it seems a pity to kill so fine a beast."

"Guess your experience at horse raising, then, is rather limited, stranger," said old Steine; "but as you ask me a civil question and seem to be an honest sort of a chap, I'll tell you all about it."

"Didn't you never hear of wild horses?" he asked, suddenly. "Well," continued Steine, "that's one of them lying there, and I reckon he was the biggest thief in the whole lot. You see they run in gangs of fifty to a hundred, and the stallions steal our mares and drive them off into the wild bands, and that's the last we ever see of them, unless it is with a spy-glass. They just go plum wild and seem worse nor the real wild mares."

I then learned from the old ranchman some curious facts about the wild horses of the plains. Every effort to destroy them has proved futile, and the aid of the territorial government is now to be asked to eradicate their bands. They have increased so wonderfully within the past few years that they have become an unbearable nuisance to the stock growers of the plains. They graze in bands of twenty, fifty and even one hundred, and are very difficult to approach. An old stallion generally occupies some elevation and he will trumpet an alarm to the herd if he sees any one coming. In times of danger from wild beasts the stallions form a circle and the mares and colts are put inside. The colts are often attacked by wolves or Rocky mountain lions, but they never succeed in killing a colt without a battle with the horses, and often the wolves and lions are kicked and beaten so badly that they have to beat a retreat without securing their prey.

The stallions are regular Mormons and get all the mares they can. They cross and recross the country looking for mares and even proselyting for horses to enter their band. If cow ponies stray too far from the cattle or camp the first thing they know they are rounded up by an old stallion and driven off into the hills. Often a wild herd will discover a tame band of horses grazing quietly in the valley, with no intention of leaving their range, but the band of wild horses, led on by their stallions, dash down into the valley, capture them and carry them away. The wild stallions are shot without mercy by the ranchmen. If one is seen grazing on a hill he is sneaked up upon and dropped in his tracks. They are very alert and difficult to approach, but like the tame horses are easily killed. A bullet in almost any part of the body will cause the horse to drop on the plain.

The Indians are the best wild horse hunters, but they do not like to be out in stormy weather and they cannot stand the cold of winter as well as white men. In a storm is the best time to hunt wild horses, for they bunch and cannot see any one approaching until it is too late to get out of the way of the bullets. It is generally useless for a hunter to attempt to run down a wild horse with a tame one. The tame horse, weighted down by the burden of the hunter's body, soon tires and the wild horse easily escapes. Sometimes the hunters discover the tracks of wild horses near a stream and they then hunt for their watering place. The band always waters at the same place, and although right on the stream, the horses will go up or down it for a mile or more in order to drink at their accustomed watering place. Hiding in a bush or crawling to a bluff the hunter lies in wait until the horses come to the water, and then shoots them. It is difficult to catch them, as they seem to know instinctively when hunters are about, and if they even suspect danger they will at once leave the locality. A smoke or anything unusual will stampede them, and they will run forty or fifty miles before letting up. Their sense of smell is very acute, and on the wind side about a mile is as close as a hunter can get before being discovered by his odor, and the horses are off in a jiffy.

The winter is the best season for wild horse hunting in Wyoming. The animals get discouraged by the deep snows and become hungry and poor. They are apt at such times to bunch in the cottonwood groves, where they eat the bark off the trees and chew up all the small limbs they can reach. In winter, too, the horse hunters can unite with it the business of "wolfing." Perhaps some people do not know what "wolfing" is. Well, a "wolfer" is simply a wolf hunter, or a man who kills wolves for their hides and the reward offered for their destruction.

A wolfer goes out into the section of country where the wolves are thickest and builds him a cabin. He will then kill one or two antelopes, skin them and drag the bloody carcass in pieces all about the country. The meat is then poisoned with strychnine and left near his cabin. The wolves get on the bloody trails and follow them up until they come to the meat, of which they eat heartily, and of course that is the last of them. The wolfer has his baits in all parts of the country, and goes from one place to another "skinning up."

The wild horse hunters are always wolfers, and when they do not find plenty of wild horses they always find plenty of wolves, and make a good thing out of the bounty and pelts. I have a boy out with a party of wolfers now, and he says the three of them frequently kill twenty and and twenty-five wolves per day, worth for their hides and scalps at least $75. That's pretty good wages for three men, or rather two men and a boy, to make.

When the wolfer hunts wolves and horses together he takes two swift ponies, one of which he rides and the other he leads, packed with his bedding, grub and traps. He goes over vast tracts of territory, and it is only by hard riding and terrible exposure he can hope to come up to the wild horses. When once upon them he does not attempt to catch them, but kills them, a wild stallion's scalp being worth $25 among the stockmen of the region where he ranges.—Gen. James S. Brisbin in New York World.

Railroad Men's Superstitions.

"Talk about superstitions! Railroad men are as superstitious as they make them," remarked an old engineer as he was oiling his engine. "I have as much faith in my machine as I have in a human being, and she acts as crankily sometimes. Oh, yes, she has her spells. Sometimes she will make steam like a dairy. At other times she won't steam at all. I can't account for it. There's lots of superstitions among the boys, and you can bet they believe in them strongly. Take that which gives three accidents following one another, everybody believes that.

"I'll tell you a peculiar circumstance, though. On the Erie they had an old engine years ago known as the 222. She had the reputation of being the worst man-killer on the road, and hardly a week passed that she didn't have an accident to her record. The men became so much afraid of her that they refused to work on her, and the officials were in a quandary. At last in despair they sent her to the Susquehanna shops, rebuilt her, changed her number and turned her loose on the eastern end of the road. She kept up the same capers until she got as bad a reputation as she had before. Men refused to work with her, and one day it leaked out that she was the old 222. That settled it. nobody cared for a place on her. A short time afterwards she was ditched and injured so badly that she was almost in pieces. No effort was made to put her together again, and she was consigned to the scrap heap. Her brasses, etc., were gradually used up until the mere shell was left, when she was sold as old iron."—Buffalo News.

Egg Laying Extraordinary.

The turtle had ascended the beach to a point above high tide, had stirred up the sand, leaving a great heap over her eggs, and returned to the water but a short time before we landed. This was shown by the ebbing tide, which had retreated only a short distance from her last tracks. The eggs were laid in a bunch and covered with sand a foot and a half deep. There were just 139 of them. They resemble a white rubber ball, an inch and a half in diameter. The sea turtle's eggs have a peculiar flavor, but are very palatable. The glair becomes tough and leathery by boiling, and is always thrown away.

The breeding season of the loggerhead (chelonia caretta) lasts from May well into August, according to the statement of our guide, who also said that they deposited eggs several times in this period, producing as many as 180 at the first laying, and perhaps no more than two or three at the last. The natives make a business like search for these eggs each year, and sometimes surprise the female turtle on the beach. When she has once begun the egg laying process it has to be finished, even if she is turned on her back and made a prisoner immediately after. The extraordinary egg producing power of these animals is all that preserves them from immediate extinction.—Popular Science Monthly.

Just the Same as Millionaires.

A fashionable craze among men of small means is to have a bank account and to make all payments by check. The savings banks ordinarily do not permit deposits to be drawn out by checks, and when money is taken from the institution the pass book has to be presented to the cashier, and most of the national banks of this city require $500 to be placed in their hands before they will open a current account. A few of the larger institutions require a deposit of from $1,000 to $5,000. The banks stipulate that the deposit shall never be less than the sum they require to open the account, but this rule is not enforced in all banking institutions. The deposit of $500 is in some of the small institutions not enforced, and very often it is accepted until as soon as balances in the credit of the depositor is only a few dollars.

"Payments by check are the safest way of settling any account," said a cashier of a bank to a reporter. "If you give a man a check he must indorse it before he can get the money, so that you always have his receipt. Then the money is paid by the bank to some responsible person, so that the payment can always be proved by tracing how the money was paid. Should a check be lost payment can always be stopped."—New York Mail and Express.

Forcing in the Public Schools.

I know perfectly well that I shall probably be called an old fogy, if not a crank, for presuming to think that anything in the past can be better than the present. But I insist that the forcing system, as practiced in many of our schools, is conducive neither to a good education, good health nor to beauty of face or form. To learn many things indifferently and none well is now the practice in most of our public schools, where so many of our girls spend six hours of the day trying in vain to translate some obscure passage in Virgil or to solve some difficult problem in algebra. Nor does the hard study end with the six hours' close confinement, varied only by a change from one class room to another or the climbing of stairs, which sooner or later is sure to tell upon the physical frame. Where there are so many lessons to be learned, and so long, there is scarcely any leisure for exercise in the open air or recreation of any kind, no time for home intercourse or duties and those talks with mother or grandmother which in after years will be so precious to the woman and remembered long after Cicero and Euclid are laid upon the shelf. —Mary J. Holmes in New York Mail and Express.

Going a Little Too Far.

There was a case in the paper the other day in which it appeared that a lady's maid named Vincent had been dismissed for refusing to lace her mistress' boots. Now, it seems to my unsophisticated mind that this valeting, whether male or female, and whether the valet be a prison warder or not, is a very poor business on both sides, and quite as degrading to the valeted as to the valet. I don't think that I should like to be stripped or dressed by another person. I have never known which to pity more accurately, Morgan setting up Maj. Pendennis or the major being set up by Morgan. I remember once, at a little inn in the north of Italy, I asked for a cigar, and the obliging waiter brought it to me lit. I thought this was going too far at the time. But, after all, it was only the principle of valeting carried to its logical conclusion.—London Truth.

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An experiment is being made on the California coast to test the utility of ocean wave force. At an opening in some cliffs great fans are suspended, and their movement at the ebb and flow of the waves is so geared as to work immense pumps, which are designed to fill large reservoirs on elevations, these being used to supply water power to manufactories of various kinds.—Chicago Herald.

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Mr. Editor—Dear Sir: I reside in North Yakima, W. T. I consulted Drs. Darrin for deafness. My left ear was totally deaf. With one operation with Drs. Darrin's electro-magnetic cure, of ten minutes, I was made to hear as well as ever in my life. Can be referred to as to the truth of my statement.

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Yours gratefully,
WILLIAM LITTLE.

ASTHMA AND OPIUM HABIT CURED.

Mr. Editor—Dear Sir: I have been troubled with asthma for the past thirteen months, so bad as not to be able to do a day's work, and have suffered "torments of the damned." The paroxysms were so severe that my life was many thought to be despaired of. I had tried everything, and a great many physicians. In order to get relief I had to resort to morphine, until I had contracted the habit. I put myself under their electro-magnetic treatment. Now, after several treatments, I am entirely cured of my asthma and the morphine habit, and I have no craving for the drug. I can be referred to at the McKenzie House, foot of Marion street, Seattle, W. T.

H. A. JOHNSON.

CURE OF CATARRH AND VARICOSE VEINS.

To the Public: For ten years I have been troubled with a very disagreeable catarrh and bronchitis. I finally got so bad that I had to give up my business of ranching and riding for my stock. The catarrh extended to my lungs and stomach. My physicians gave me up as incurable. Last October I came to Drs. Darrin, and now, after three months' treatment, I consider myself so far restored as to be able to do all my own work. Before treatment I had to give up horseback riding, and could not attend to my stock at all; now I can remain in the saddle all day without fatigue. My wife had also been troubled with dropsy, milk leg and varicose veins, so she could only walk with the greatest inconvenience, and it was painful to the touch, and finally broke out in a running sore. Drs. Darrin sent her medicines, and to our great joy, she is entirely cured.

Refer to me at Sprague, W. T.

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Mr. Editor—Dear Sir: For nearly a year I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism, and was so bad as to be unable to sit upon a chair or to get around, and suffered tortures indescribable. I came to the Drs. Darrin, Seattle, W. T., and went under their electro-magnetic treatment and home treatment. I now consider myself entirely cured. Can be referred to at Port Blakely, W. T.

S. F. HOSKINSON.

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To the Public: I have been troubled with deafness and a discharge of one ear for over twenty years, and have tried everything. I placed myself under the Drs. Darrin's electro-magnetic treatment and I am now cured of my long standing trouble. I cheerfully recommend the doctors to afflicted humanity. Can be referred to at Stuck Junction, W. T.

JOHN WOLFLIN.

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To the Public: For a number of years I have been troubled with overflowing of tears down my cheeks, and have been operated on a number of times by a physician without success. Called on the Drs. Darrin at the International Hotel, Cherry street, and they operated upon my eye, and I now feel great relief for the first time in fourteen years. I can be referred to at 1351 Railroad street, Tacoma, W. T.

MRS. A. J. QUENTAL.

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NOTICES.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1876."

Part of Section 1, Beckley Farm, in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS, the Certificate of Title of Thomas Chauncey Nuttall, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned part of said section, bearing date the 19th day of April, 1886, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
15th June, 1888. je15-1m

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company

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Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B.C.

NOTICE.

An extraordinary general meeting of the above Company will be held at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 19th of July, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors; The Election of a Board of Directors; The consideration of the advisability of reducing the number of Directors and changing the date of General Meetings, and also to take into consideration future action to be taken regarding the mine.

By order of the Directors,

W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secretary

Quesnelle, B. C. June 9th, 1888. je21 1w wim

Stolen on Board Barbara Boscowitz

The following rewards will be given to anyone bringing the undermentioned articles, which were stolen amongst other things on board the "Barbara Boscowitz," on the 18th day, 1888, to Mr. Redfern, Government Street, Victoria:

Ten Dollars reward for Silver Watch.
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One Dollar reward for Ivory Foot Rule.

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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Part of Lot No. 180, in the City of Victoria.

A certificate of indefeasible title to the above mentioned part of said Lot will be issued to Felix Lelaive, on the 29th day of September, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said Lot or some portion thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
28th June, 1888. je28 2m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the Estate of Wilson Bros. & Co will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Thos. F. Wilson, and parties are cautioned against paying to him any money due the estate.

W. P. SAYWARD,
F. E. DeVEULLE,
G. F. MATHEWS,
Trustees.

je29 1w

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a License to cut and carry timber from the following land situated on Thurlow Island in New Westminster District as follows: Commencing at a post at the Northern boundary of the Hastings Saw Mill Co's limit, about Bay; thence West 60 chains; thence North 60 chains; thence East to shore line of Cadero Channel following shoreline of Cadero Channel and Shoal Bay to place of commencement, containing 400 acres, more or less. JOE MACDONALD.

Chemainus, B. C. June 6th 1888.
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NOTICE.

By order of Court, tenders will be received up to Thursday, the 12th day of July, 1888, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, for the purchase for cash, of the accounts due and owing Uriah Nelson. The book of account may be seen on application at the office of Theodore Davie, Victoria. The highest or any tender not necessarily to be accepted.

Dated, Victoria, 26th June, 1888.

HARVEY COMBE,
je26td Receiver of the Estate of Uriah Nelson.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of George William Grant, late of Victoria, B. C., prior to the 22nd day of February, 1887, must file itemized accounts of the said claims in the office of Nicholles & Renouf, on or before the 10th day of July next, otherwise they will be excluded from the said dividend sheet.

PENNEY CROFT,
JOHN NICHOLLES,
CLEMENT E. RENOUF,
Assignees.

jel1 1m

BUSINESS CHANGE.

We, the undersigned beg to inform our numerous patrons that we have disposed of the stock of Groceries and Liquors in our store at the corner of Yates and Broad Streets to Mr. J. C. Devlin, thanking the public for favors during the past thirteen years we have been in business and hoping for a continuance of the same to our successor, Mr. Devlin All accounts against the firm and outstanding debts must be paid on or before August 1st, 1888. All bills outstanding after that date will be placed in the hands of our attorney for collection.

A. BOSSI & C. GIESSELMAN.
je30 1m

NOTICE.

Customers of Wm. Smith, Scavenger, are respectfully requested to notify me either at Dirt H. Ross & Co.'s store, Government street, or at Robert Porter's butcher shop, cor. of Douglas and Johnson, of any neglect of teams in removing rubbish or other scavenging work

PETER HANSEN, Elizabeth St.,
Successor to Wm. Smith.

NOTICE.

The undersigned begs to announce to his friends and customers that he has sold his Flour, Feed & Commission Business to Messrs. Brackman & Ker, of this city, and takes this opportunity of returning thanks to his many generous patrons for their favors in the past, and solicits a continuance of the same to his successors in the future.

J. C. DEVLIN.

TO THE PUBLIC.

In reference to the above we beg to inform the public that we will continue the Grain, Flour & Feed Business as formerly, and respectfully solicit the patronage of all old customers and the trade generally, hoping by strict attention to business to merit the confidence of all who may favor us with their orders.

BRACKMAN & KER.

"Coal Prospecting Act, 1884."

Notice is hereby given that a license to prospect for coal on the unoccupied portion of Pumbo Island, Cowichan District, has been issued to Charles Gabriel.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 9th Feb. 1888. my29

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Ar Seattle	10.30 a.m.	Ar Pt. Townsend	8.00 a.m.
Lv Seattle	10.45 a.m.	Lv Pt. Townsend	9.00 a.m.
Ar Pt. Townsend	2.00 p.m.	Ar Seattle	12.15 p.m.
Lv Pt. Townsend	2.30 p.m.	Lv Seattle	3.30 p.m.
Ar Victoria	5.30 p.m.	Ar Tacoma	5.30 p.m.

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TIME TABLE NO. 9.

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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

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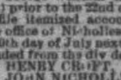

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Carpenter.
jn19 1m

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple corner Douglas and Fisguard streets.

my8 1y R. B. RONOUF, Secretary.

St. Andrews and Caledonian Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the first FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

ROBERT MITCHELL, Secretary.

Columbia Royal Arch Chapter, No. 150, G. R. C. Regular communications held on the first Monday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.

jel 1y W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, - Thursday, July 12, 1888

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver last night—Richard Hall, W Humphreys, W J Taylor, W E Stubbs, A J Woodward, Mrs Walker, W Walker, Geo Jaffrey, H Smith, G F Baldwin, A Cegg, Master Johnson, Geo Lawes, E J Armstrong, Wm Power, Miss Potter, Jas Orr M P P, Dr Hall, Capt J D Warren, L Roff, Mrs R Todd, Miss M Wise, O L Prechetta, O Fortier, W C Grant, C E Benouf, A J McAlster, H Pagot, R Pataca, Dr Griffin, F Roberts, C LeLevre, Jas L Farron, A H Reysback, Mrs Johnson.

Per Str. Alaskan from the Sound yesterday—W E Bennett, J Stewart, C C Crane, A J Markey, E J Abrams, Mrs Holbrook, J E Story, R Baird, J Evans, J Allison, D L Davies, C Hayes and wife, A Gilmore, G H Hyder, F S Willis, G Carter, Mrs Holman, C Sutherland, J Hobhouse, C Jones, Jas Henderson, C Wilson, C Jones, W Roberts, Mrs H D Chase, J H Curley, F H Fletcher, W Gardner, J Whaling, F Alex., Mrs A J Stephens, Mrs Kirchberg, A Maynard and wife, A D Charlton, J Brown, Miss Davies, W Woods, Mrs Oliver, G Sproul, Wm Dean, E Myer and wife, E Hadson, Mrs Clark, E J McNeely, W Stewart.

Consignees.

Per Steamer Alaskan from Puget Sound yesterday—J H Todd & Son, T B & Co., Order, Spratt & Gray, E G Prior, Marvin & T., M S & Tye, Colbert & W, J A Leslie, Welch Rithet & Co, Sing Guan.

Per Str. Yosemite from Vancouver last night—H Young, Alex Begg, C Strouss, Lenz & Leiser, T Innes, W Wilson, A Lewis, Angus & G, Brackman & K, B Erskine, C Gowen, C Strouss & Co, Chas Zoelle, D E Campbell, J McLennan & Mar, D Gross, E S Marvin, Felt & Co, H A Litly, H Saunders, Jas Caton & Co, J Barnsley, Lowen & Erb, Mrs Mala, Miss Wright, Miss M Gurney, Matthews R & Tye, Russell McD & Co, Rev W W Bell, P McIsaac, R Rogers, S Leiser, A J Pitts, T N Hibben, F Fell, W Hand & Co, W Heathorn, D McPhaddes, Jas Wise, A S Gray & Co, Doctor Duncan, Took Koe, Foster Vernon, Hall & Goepel, Robt F Smith, Viet Trans Co.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice Cream at Steitz's.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—No meeting of the city council last night.

—What is it? At the Royal Hotel tonight. The Coon.

—Modern building for the least possible money. See Fisher & Wilson, architects.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—Advices from Queen Charlotte coal mine under date of June 27th says the men are making favorable progress and were beginning to take out coal.

—To most children, the bare suggestion of a dose of castor oil is nauseating. When physic is necessary for the little ones, use Ayer's Cathartic Pills. They are safe and pleasant to take. Try them.

—On Tuesday last a large number of Belgium coal miners left Antwerp for British Columbia where they will be employed in our coal mines.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices.

—Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co. have sent to our office a copy of the summer number of the *Graphic*. Both from a literary and artistic point of view it is a superb production.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Badge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

—Mr. Blinkenderfer, C. E., of the Union Pacific Railroad, has given his evidence, being examined and cross-examined yesterday by Mr. B. B. Osler, Q. C., and Mr. T. Blackstock, of Toronto. The Board sat to-day both morning and afternoon.—*Vancouver Herald.*

—**Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver. B. C.**

—The reported death of Sprague, the East Portland fireman, is untrue. In reply to a telegram Sprague replied that he was all right and would soon be able to attend to his accustomed work.

—Fortify the system, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, against the diseases peculiar to hot weather. This medicine induces a healthy action of the stomach, liver and kidneys, causing them to prevent the accumulation of the poisons which produce disease.

—The residents on the south side of False Creek, Vancouver, are going to name that portion of the city Mount Pleasant. Mosquito Reserve would be more appropriate.—*Columbian.*

—Francis Bourchier has sixty of the best building lots in the city for sale, also two snug little farms of 16 acres each, cleared, well cultivated and stocked. Lists of Port Angeles, Seattle, Vancouver and Whatcom properties can be inspected at his office, cor. Government and Broughton. jn26-1m

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Athletic Sports.

In the competition of the all-round Irish athlete championship at Ball's Bridge, on July 9th, Gray, of the New York Athletic club, covered the greatest distance in swinging a fifty-six pound weight and in putting shot, and was also first in the long jump contest. In the standing hop, step and jump contest he was second. Lavin, of Carrick-on-Suir, takes the championship with a score of twenty-eight points against twenty-six for Gray. Conniff, of the Manhattan Athletic Club, won the international championship five-mile race.

Ladies.

Go to Erskine's for Langley Boots in lace or button; also the Common Sense and Louis XV heeled goods always in stock.

What Railroads Do.

The 5,600 acres of land and miscellaneous property of the B. B. & B.C.R.R. at Whatcom, which was last year assessed at a valuation of $66,000, is this year valued and assessed by County Assessor Custer at $165,000.

Reckless Shooting.

Yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, as Peter Hansen, an employee of the E. & N. Railway Company, was crossing the Indian Reserve, the report of a rifle was heard and a bullet passed through Hansen's hat. This reckless shooting should be stopped in close proximity to the city.

Cochrane Coal Co.

The Vaughan coal mine at Cochrane, N. W. T., has been sold to a syndicate composed of Lord St Maur, Thomas Cochrane and Hugh Graham. The new company will commence active operations at once, and expend a large sum of money in opening up the mine.

Wanted Immediately.

Two good coat hands; none but best hands need apply to Russell, McDonald & Co., opposite the Iron Church, Douglas street.

Provincial Museum.

The following gentlemen contributed articles of interest to the provincial museum during the month of June: R Maynard, Peter Steele, H O Halpenny, W B Anderson, A H Maynard, J Knight, J. W. Wilson, Wm. Wayte, G. H. Maynard, Ashdown Green, H. D Helmcken, Geo Williams, John Geddes, S D Woodruff.

Ladies Aid Society.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church met yesterday afternoon and organized a Ladies Aid and Missionary Society. The following officers were elected: Mrs John Robson, President; Mrs J M Anderson, Vice-President; Mrs R B McMicking, Secretary, and Mrs McB Smith, Treasurer. Committees will be appointed at next meeting.

Marine Notes.

The schooner Ariel is discharging her cargo of nails at Messrs. Welch, Rithet & Co.'s wharf. A large number of kegs were broken open during the rough passage from New Brunswick.

The steamer Pilot arrived this morning after towing the bark Innocento to sea. The bark is laden with lumber for Melbourne.

Wedding Bells.

At Kentville, N. S., on the 27th ult., H. Percy Blanchard, barrister, of Baddeck, C. B., was married to Miss Julia Calkin, of Kentville. Mr. Blanchard, it will be remembered, a few years ago resided for a short time in British Columbia. His many young friends in Victoria will wish him all prosperity and happiness in married life. Mr. Blanchard is a brother of Mr. M. G. Blanchard, veterinary surgeon, of this city.

An Extraordinary Calf.

A Langley correspondent tells the following: As your correspondent was traveling to Yale the other day he met with four hunters who started out to kill a calf for veal. Each one of them shot at the calf, which took to the bush, and after a long search it was found lying down chewing it cud. One of the party grabbed him by the hind leg and held him till the rest came up with a dirk and cut his throat from ear to ear. The calf died some time afterwards from natural causes.

Heavy Crops on the Mainland.

A Mount Lehman correspondent writes that haying has commenced and the crop is heavy; in fact crops of all descriptions are very heavy this season, more so than for a number of years. The steamer "Gladys" landed here a few days ago a handsome thoroughbred Durham bull for the Maple Grove Dairy Co., of Riverside. This beauty, I am told, was imported from California. The people of Riverside and Upper Sumas have greatly felt the need of a wharf at Riverside landing this summer, so much so that they have had to use Mount Lehman landing to a great extent. The mosquitoes are quite numerous, not so much so yet as last summer, but they appear to be extra sharp, and are possessed of a ravenous appetite.

Another Tea Ship.

The ship Wm. J. Rotch, Capt. S. B. Gibbs, is now on the way to Tacoma with a cargo of tea from Japan. The Wm. J. Rotch was dispatched from Yokohama on the 11th of June by Mouriyan, Heimann & Co., well-known tea exporters of that city, and may be looked for toward the latter part of next week if she has a favorable passage. It may be much later, however. The ship A. G. Ropes made the same passage in 27 days. The W. J. Rotch has on board 3,109.2 tons, or 35,505 packages of tea, to be distributed among the following cities in the quantities named: New York, 7,696 packages; Chicago, $19,324; Montreal, 2,123; Toronto, Ontario, 628; Hamilton, Ontario, 182; London, Ontario, 150; Toledo, 134; Detroit, 122; St. Paul, 2,636; Minneapolis, 1,589; Duluth, 28; Tacoma, 400; Rochester, 218; Boston, 646; Missoula, 25.

Island Mines.

A party of prospectors left this morning for Salt Spring Island. Amongst them were M. W. Waitt and J. L. Stamford.

The mine discovered a few months ago and now being prospected by Mr. Brethour and others is showing up well. A large body of ore has been exposed, and the ledge widens and becomes richer as the shaft goes down. Assays have yielded $12 to the ton, which is ample to pay for working the claim if the quantity holds out, as there is every indication that it will.

We understand it is the intention of claim owners on Vancouver Island to ask for the expenditure of a portion of the government vote for reduction works on the Island. The position of the mines of Vancouver Island, and on the Coast generally, give them a great advantage over those more remotely situated. The famous Treadwell mine in Alaska could not be worked profitably if situated in the interior.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

OUR TOWN MAJOR.

The Great Social Vice—Prospective Marital Bliss, etc.

The "hoodlum" incident as reported in yesterday's dailies, should be put down with a high hand. The social evil has been discussed from time to time in the Imperial House of Commons; the pros and cons have been ably handled by men of ability. They, at times, went so far, as even in that assembly of the "first gentlemen of Europe," to call a spade a spade. The *Pall Mall Gazette* disclosures brought that august body to a sense of the necessity of guarding against that evil. Parliament has encircled morals and virtue with many safeguards. But yet you can't make a people either moral or religious by an act of parliament. Old Oliver tried it and failed. The Puritanical laws, as Macauley says about bull baiting, "was not on account of the pain occasioned to the bull, but because it afforded the people pleasure." The social evil of our day, it seems, can't be put down by the strong arm of the law; still there is no occasion whatever why it should be flaunted and blazoned in our streets, parks and resorts. Here the law can step in and act with effect. Who has not—no matter how short their residence in Victoria may be—observed the bold conduct of some of these unfortunates, heated and maddened by the fiery draught taken to drownd and deaden their shame and sorrows, for they have sorrows and remorse and are sensible of them too, no matter how depraved. In the public park, near the band stand, The Major has seen them and heard them in that "loud laughter that betrays the vacant mind," jeering and calling at respectable females as they drove rapidly past. Yes, and he noted one instance in a respectable neighborhood where some of these unfortunates passed jeering remarks on two young girls as they went along the street. Yet the police exhibit an apathy in the matter only to be found in Victoria. Some time ago the Major called the attention of the public and appealed to the pulpit, calling for showers to cleanse our city's morality; the appeal was answered in one or two instances. If the social evil cannot be stamped out, then every means should be employed to prevent its being flaunted on every conceivable occasion before the eyes of your grown-up sons and daughters. It has been whispered, and with every foundation, that not only is immorality connived at, but the license law of the city is broken with impunity, and why? What are our clergymen, our Sisters, our deaconesses, our Y. M. C. A. doing? Here is an unlimited field for operations. Let this rotten state of affairs be enquired into. If any of the whispered insinuations prove to be facts, then let the culprits, high or low, be brought before the tribunal of public opinion and receive that condign punishment of public contempt more terrible in efficacy than that devised by act of parliament. In any community where lewdness is pandered to, the effect on the social relations is most marked. There is no use in hiding the truth on such a vital point; false delicacy must be cast aside; we must call a spade a spade, boldly face the demon that is destroying our very existance as a community both now and that of the future.

Lemonade! Ginger beer! Dublin stout! Bismarck cigars! Barney Levy's best! Pick-me-up-and-knock-me-down eye-openers! Yes, you've shook 'em all up till you shook enough out of the double patent shaker to float you on the broad stream of matrimony, which leadeth to —— felicity! When is it to be, old pard? Do tell The Major. Then it'll be mint-julep, and sherry-cobbler through a straw. As The Major goes up to smile, you will smile too, and —— never mind; he wishes you every joy and happiness. *She* had only to see you mix things up once, and the job was done. When will there be "wish you joys" and smiles at the Driard bar?

So, my "chip off the old block," you've gone and done it, have you, my rattling, roaring Willie? The Major said long ago that the tremble of your songs *a la* Sims Reeves, was not put in for nothing. When are you going to join the noble army of Benedicts? Send the Major some of the cake, won't you? The it will be "Oh, Willie, we have missed you," for some other.

Every one went to the free show on Government street last evening, but every one did not contribute their mite. The performance rivalled Leotard or Blondin, and was carried out in the old time street show style. All it wanted to be complete was a pan, pipes and drum, Punch and Judy and a girl on stilts. The long and short bits were a long bit getting into the Davidson Bros. hat, and as the shades of even began to darken they cut the performance, the crowd and Victoria.

Actually there was a policeman seen in the crowd on Government street last evening during the show. What's going to happen, does anybody know? Perhaps this "Robert" is running the town during the absence of the city council. Who Knows!

The Twelfth of July.

This is the day which Orangemen commemorate in respect to the memory of the glorious and immortal William Prince of Orange. The members of the order in this city as usual had no demonstration. A few left for Vancouver this morning, where it is understood there was to be a procession to-day and a ball to-night. In the east there will doubtless be the usual number of broken heads to-night.

The New Court House.

The new court house building will be completed about the end of this month. The interior work is all completed with the exception of a little painting. The rooms are quite dry and are fit for occupation. The structure from the outside is a decidedly solid looking arrangement. There is nothing flimsy or gingerbread about its appearance. It does not look as though it were likely to blow down with the first gust of wind. Indeed it is almost too solid looking. There is something exceedingly unrelenting looking about those heavy, cold, unornamented walls. If the justice which will be administered within its walls will be half as stern as the appearance of the building it will be a very inflexible thing indeed. It is said that people partake of the character of their country and their general surroundings. It is to be hoped the judges and lawyers will not undergo any serious change by contact with the new court building. It is a pity so costly a building should have been placed where it shows to so little advantage, and that the building itself is severely plain and forbidding looking.

We Hold the Lead.

The bulletin editor has diagrams up to-day which illustrates by means of differently sized and colored jugs the favorite drinks of the provinces of the Dominion. The British Columbia beer jug is a formidable arrangement of almost unlimited capacity. It leaves them in the shade. In the less important matter of wine drinking our jug also shows that we hold the lead. In spirits we are a good second but Quebec has got the start of us and has the biggest jug of the Dominion. How Quebec came to get ahead of us in this matter is not explained, but now that the Fee license has been granted, the friends of the industry in this province hope that we will be able to win the other jug before the close of the season.

THE FOUNDATION STONE

Of a $12,000 Church to be Laid in Westminster this Evening.

This evening will mark another step in the onward progress of New Westminster. The foundation stone of the new St. Andrew's church there is to be laid at 7:30 this evening, with appropriate religious services. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Robert Jamieson, Rev. Thos. Scoullar, pastor of the congregation, Rev. Mr. Thomson of Vancouver, and the local clergy of other denominations, who will deliver addresses. The new edifice will be built of brick, and will cost over $12,000. It will seat over 600 people. Mr. G. W. Grant is architect, and Messrs. Ackerman Bros. contractors. The building is to be completed in November. When the Rev. Mr. Jamieson retired four years ago the congregation gave him a retiring allowance of $350 a year and the house and lot adjoining the church for life. At the annual meeting a few months ago, the rev. gentleman, with that unselfishness of purpose which has characterized his life, offered to give up the house and lot if the congregation would agree to build the new church upon it. The offer has been accepted with the result that people are contributing even more liberally to the building fund than before. The site is all that could be desired, being probably the best within the city. The present church was built 25 years ago, but it is still in good condition and will make a fine Sabbath school or lecture room. On the lot next to it is the new and commodious manse erected by the congregation about eighteen months ago at a cost of nearly $3000, and now occupied by the Rev. Mr. Scoullar. The Presbyterians of New Westminster have certainly cause to feel proud of their progress which appears to be even more rapid than their financially strong, healthy and ever growing city.

PERSONAL.

J R Tait left this morning for Idaho and Rock Creek.

Miss McLeod, M. D., left Vancouver to-day for her home in Toronto.

J L Farron, R Hall and W J Taylor arrived from Vancouver last evening.

James Orr, M P P, arrived from the Mainland on the steamer Yosemite last evening.

Ald Penwill returned on Wednesday from a holiday trip to the islands adjacent to Victoria.

W E Bennett, assistant post office inspector, and Capt E Fletcher returned from Portland last evening.

G F Baldwin, assessor and treasurer of the city of Vancouver, arrived last evening. He will return home to-morrow.

W H Kinross will direct the concert at the reception of Teachers to be held in the Pavilion at San Francisco on the 17th instant.

At the Occidental Hotel:—James Matthews, Vancouver; Albert Hill, Mrs Hill, New Westminster; A H Hobhouse, Spokane Falls; F D Willis, C E Wilson, Seattle; W Riley, Catsnagin; Mrs Hall and children, Illinois.

Mr A D Charlton, assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, who is well and favorably known in Victoria, is at the Driard. He is accompanied by C C Crane, passenger agent for the same road at Portland, Col F H Carly of San Francisco, and H C Eckenberger of the Chicago and Northwestern. *Arcades ambo*, they are all genial good fellows and thorough railway men.

THE INDIAN UPRISING.

The Government Still Considering What to do—No Action Taken.

Inquiries were made of the Attorney General's office at a late hour this afternoon as to what action the government proposed taking to relieve the besieged constables at Hazleton. The reply was "the government have the matter under consideration." As there has been ample time since yesterday morning it would appear as if the government did not realize the urgency of the case or were too indecisive to take any action. When men's lives are at stake it should not require any prodding to make them do their duty. It is reported that some haggling is going on with a steamboat company over the price to be paid for a steamer and that the delay is really due to this. It is also said that an effort is being made to secure the services of a detachment of C Battery. Whatever the trouble is, if there is any, one thing is sure, that precious time is passing swiftly away, and the chances against the besieged constables is daily becoming greater. The government takes a great deal of responsibility in delaying action for an hour. Following is a letter written by Mr. Hall of the H. B. Co. at Fort Simpson:

Fort Simpson, 31st May, 1888.

Dear Sir—I beg to call to your notice the lawless state of the Indians on the Upper Skeena, and the apparent inability of the government to keep the peace, and to protect life and property in that part of this district.

I have the following proposition to make, which, with your sanction, might be laid before the authorities, namely: to invest our officer at Hazelton with the power of stipendary magistrate but without any emoluments, and to allow him to spend annually $1,500, if required, in the employment of special constables to bring to justice any offenders promptly.

The present state of affairs is a disgrace to the country. Life and property are frequently and openly threatened, and the development of trade is thereby seriously retarded.

The remedy I propose, I believe, would be quick and effectual, as well as economical.

For Alaska.

The steamer Idaho arrived at the outer wharf this afternoon. She will leave for Fort Wrangel at 10 o'clock this evening with forty passengers, a majority of them being tourists on a visit to the land of the midnight sun.

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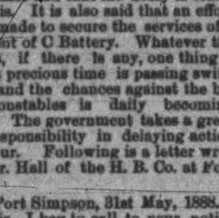

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POLICE COURT RECORD.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

Fook Kim, charged with allowing his chimney to take fire. Fined $5.

Frank Hammond, charged with creating a disturbance by being drunk and disorderly. Fined $5.

Summer Silks.

From 37½ cents per yard. A special line of pure silk in stripes, 60 cts. per yard, value $1.10, at the City House.

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE.—Tradesmen, Merchants, Companies and others requiring their Books Posted, Checked, &c., can have them done at a moderate charge by a qualified accountant from London, England. Address W. H. R., TIMES office. July 12-1w

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The Belt Corset, very strong and good shape, 15 in. long, $2.00.

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Public Proclamation.

Be it known to ALL dwellers of Victoria and vicinity that the article appearing in the Colonist of the 8th inst., headed "Borrowed Plumage" does NOT refer to the OLD ESTABLISHED

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Jy7-tf W. E. ROBB, Secty., and Treas.

FRANCIS BOURCHIER

HAS THIS DAY ADMITTED MR. PAUL Henderson, of London, Eng., into partnership. The firm will be carried on under the style of

FRANCIS BOURCHIER,

Real Estate Agent and Architect. je29 1m

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

A General Committee Meeting will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, Bank of B. C. Building, on Friday next, the 13th instant., at 3 o'clock, P. M. Members are urgently requested to be present, business of importance requiring immediate attention.

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., 11th July, 1888. jy11

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Wide Black Lace Flouncings, 75c. yard, worth $1.25.
French Dress Lawns, 12½c. yard, worth 20c.
Wide English Prints, 12½c. yard, worth 20c.
Choice Alsatian Lawns, 15c. yard, worth 25c.
Fancy Striped Velveteens, 75c. yard, worth $1.25
Plain Velveteens, 75c. yard, worth $1.00.
Black Satin Sunshades, from $1.25.
Ladies' Leather Belts, 25c. worth 50c.
Ladies' 6 Button French Kid Gloves, 75c. pair.
Crochet Cotton in Hanks, 50c. dozen.
Boys' and Girls' Straw Hats, 15c. worth 35c.
Ladies' Straw Sun Hats, 50c. worth $1.25.
Fancy Lace Mob Caps, 75c. worth $4.00.
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A. M'LEAN.

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